

CLAIMS

1. An interface for coupling a snowboard boot to a snowboard binding base, the snowboard boot including a sole, the snowboard binding base including at least one pair of engagement members, the interface comprising:

an interface body including a lower portion that is to be mounted below at least a portion of the sole of the snowboard boot, the lower portion having an X-shaped configuration;

at least one pair of mating features supported by the interface body, the at least one pair of mating features to be engaged by the at least one pair of engagement members; and

at least one strap supported by the interface body to secure the binding interface to the snowboard boot.

2. The interface according to claim 1, wherein the at least one strap includes first and second straps supported by the interface body.

3. The interface according to claim 2, wherein the first strap includes an ankle strap supported at a heel end of the interface body, the ankle strap being adapted to extend across an ankle portion of the snowboard boot.

4. The interface according to claim 1, wherein the binding interface includes a pair of sidewalls on medial and lateral sides of the interface body, each of the sidewalls extending from a toe end to a heel end of the interface body.

5. The interface according to claim 4, wherein the sidewalls are integrally formed with the interface body.

6. The interface according to claim 1, wherein the lower portion includes medial and lateral sides and front and rear edges extending between the medial and lateral sides, each of the front and rear edges having a U-shaped configuration.